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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. FOR TOM TRACY FROM MARSHALL:
A. HAVE NOT RECEIVED APO PACKAGES WHICH WERE TO BE SENT
C/O SCHECTER, 3748 HUNTINGTON, N.W. BY YOU OR KAY MOORE. IF
NOT YET SENT, THESE CAN BE FORWARDED TO ME DIRECTLY TO
3403 DENT PLACE N.W., WASHINGTON 20007, WHICH WILL BE OUR
HOME ADDRESS FOR AT LEAST NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.

B. PLEASE FORWARD ORDINARY MAIL TO ME C/O EUR/SOV, ROOM
4217, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

C. OVERSEAS EUROPEAN ASSIGNMENT LOOKS LIKE A DEFINITE
POSSIBILITY. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE BILL BROWN LIVING
WITH MY STUFF FOR AS LONG AS IS CONVENIENT FOR HIM UNTIL
I KNOW WHERE WE WILL BE GOING. AM WELL AWARE OF YOUR
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STORAGE PROBLEMS, BUT IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE PREFERABLE FOR
OUR EFFECTS TO BE SHIPPED DIRECTLY BY TRUCK RATHER THAN TO
WASHINGTON AND THEN BACK TO EUROPE.

D. ALSO APPRECIATE LEARNING THAT YOU WILL BE HAVING
ANOTHER CRACK AT JULIA ALONG WITH JOE PRESEL OR SOME OTHER

GOOD LANGUAGE OFFICER. THAT SHE "SPECIFICALLY REFUSED FULL PAYMENT IN D COUPONS" AND WANTED "NO MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT IN THAT FORM" MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL. IT IS THE EQUIVALENT OF SAYING THAT SOMEONE INSISTS ON BEING PAID FIVE TEN DOLLAR BILLS RATHER THAN FIVE FIFTY DOLLAR BILLS. MAKE HER THE FOLLOWING OFFER: A) THE ENTIRE SUM IN RUBLES OR B) HALF THAT, BUT ENTIRELY IN D COUPONS. IF SHE OPTS FOR RUBLE PAYMENT, THEN WE CAN BE REASONABLY SURE THAT SHE IS NOT MAKING SUCH A DECISION ON HER OWN. (KEEP IN MIND THAT ABOVE AND BEYOND THE NORMALLY STEEP EXPENSE OF HOME LEAVE, JULIA, THE DOG, AND THE UNEXPECTED CHARGES INVOLVED IN BRINGING MY SON HOME FROM ROME FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO COST ME SOME \$3,000.) WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE FULL RUNDOWN ON THE VARIOUS CHARGES WHICH SEEM VERY HIGH.

2. FOR AMBASSADOR: YOUR NOMINATION HAS BEEN RESUBMITTED TO SFRC BY THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION TOGETHER WITH SOME OTHERS. WE HAVE NO WORD AS TO HOW SFRC PLANS TO PROCEED.

3. ROMBERG IS OUT BECAUSE HIS WIFE NEEDS TO STAY HERE TO GET HER PH.D. HE IS INTERESTED IN THE EPA POSSIBILITY BUT IS STILL HOPING FOR A CHINA-RELATED JOB. IF HE DECIDES TO GO FOR THE EPA JOB, WILL LET BILL KNOW SO HE CAN WEIGH IN IF HE WISHES.

4. ONE MORE AFTERTHOUGHT ON THE POL/EXT JOB. ANY SENTIMENT FOR EXTENDING DARRYL FOR A YEAR AS CHIEF OF THE SECTION?

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5. WE HAVE NOT YET REQUESTED DEPARTURE OF UNINDICTED CO-CONSPIRATOR. HOPE IS THAT SOVIETS WILL WITHDRAW HIM WITHOUT BEING PUSHED, THEREBY MINIMIZING CHANCES OF RETALIATION. IN MEETING IN DEPARTMENT TODAY VORONTSOV DID NOT EVEN BRING SUBJECT UP, ALTHOUGH HE EASILY COULD HAVE DONE SO. IF CO-CONSPIRATOR REMAINS, HOWEVER, WE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY IN DUE COURSE REQUEST HIS DEPARTURE. WE WILL, OF COURSE, KEEP YOU INFORMED. IN EVENT WE ASK FOR HIS DEPARTURE AND THERE IS RETALIATION, WE HAVE VERY MUCH IN MIND THE NEED TO CORRECT THE NEW YORK/MOSCOW (OR LENINGRAD) ASSYMETRY.
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